

NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 167

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Committee:

PURPOSE: To examine the need to redact children's social security numbers and other identifying factors from child support orders in dissolution of marriage decrees. The study shall include, but not be limited to: The action taken by Congress in adopting the E-Government Act of 2002 to better protect the information of children in court orders as well as other sensitive identifying information that could compromise a person for identity theft; the option to file necessary identifiers under seal with the court and a redacted copy for public access; studying the effect of any potential legislation on the State Disbursement Unit in child support collection; and the current status of Nebraska law that allows for nondisclosure of information in exceptional circumstances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution, with the assistance of the Nebraska Supreme Court and State Treasurer.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.